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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2007, with the three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 16, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.